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Applicant: Naoaki KODAIRA et al.

Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF ORIGINAL IMAGE

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